

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7350**
Masahiko KURODA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0025A
Serial No. 10/564,481 : Group Art Unit 1634
Filed March 7, 2006 : Examiner Katherine D. Salmon
METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING
ENDOMETRIOSIS-RELATED DISEASES : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT & REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 29, 2008, Applicants herein present the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*